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Filed: July 1, 1999)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
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March 9, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on December 9, 2003, with a three-month suspension of action, expiring March 9, 2004. Supplemental to entry of the Amendment requested in that RCE, the Examiner is respectfully requested further to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 34.

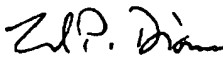
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